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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed March 27, 2002, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-14 and 26 through 30 without prejudice or disclaimer. A clean copy of all pending claims is presented for the convenience of the Office.